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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ciccone et al. Confirmation No.: 7100

Application No.: 10/820,080 Group Art Unit: 3733

Filed: April 6, 2004 Examiner: Anuradha Ramana

For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL FOR CANNULATED Attorney Docket No.: 8932-931-999

FASTENERS

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 10, 2006, Applicants petition to extend the time for response to November 10, 2006. Please charge the extension fee, believed to be \$120.00, to the Jones Day Deposit Account 50-3013.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.

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resolving any issues pertaining to the application, the undersigned requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

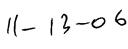
Date: November 13, 2006

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:

November 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

For: Brian M. Rothery

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